

TOWN OF BUCKSPORT CITIZEN SURVEY – 2014 DRAFT

1. Please rate the following publicly available community services and facilities:

Feel free to use the back or add pages if you need more space for your comments.

Services/facilities:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	n/a	Comments
Police protection						
Fire protection						
Ambulance service						
Animal control						
Solid waste disposal						
Recycling program						
Town office services						
Local tax levels						
Zoning/Land Use Regulation						
Permitting process						
Code enforcement						
Business assistance						
Road maintenance						
Road plowing and sanding						
Sidewalk plowing & sanding						
Traffic control						
Street lighting						
Downtown parking						
Public sewer system						
Public water system						
Internet access						
Cable TV service						
Recreation programs						
Recreation facilities/fields						
Parks & trails						
Town dock facilities						
Access to lakes and ponds						
Library facilities						
Daycare/pre-school facilities						
K-12 School facilities						
K-12 Quality of education						
Vocational educ. program						
Adult education program						
Health care services						
Dental care services						
Senior citizens' facility						
Senior citizens' program						
Community center						
Family/child Programs						
Shopping facilities						
Professional Services						
Arts/entertainment						
Job opportunities						
Housing opportunities						
Assisted living units						
Cemetery care						
Other?						

2. Please offer your opinion on the following questions:

- a. Why do you choose to live in Bucksport? _____
- b. What is Bucksport's greatest strength? _____
- c. What aspect of town would you change? _____

3. Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

Statements regarding living in Bucksport:	⬇ Please circle your level of agreement ⬇				
I need more protection from harm and/or public nuisance by local ordinances and authorities.	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree
My liberty and property rights are sufficiently protected by local authorities and ordinances.	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree
Local taxes are wisely budgeted and spent.	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree
Natural resources are sufficiently conserved by local programs, authorities and ordinances.	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree
Industry and commerce is sufficiently supported by local policies and authorities.	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree
Public facilities are well maintained.	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree
I would spend more money in the downtown if there were competitive opportunities to do so.	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree
Availability of locally grown food is important.	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree
I find all of the health & professional services I need in Bucksport.	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree
Land development patterns in Bucksport make sense and should continue as they are.	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree

4. What type of place would you like Bucksport to be in ten years? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Much like it is today | <input type="checkbox"/> More protected natural areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Much different than it is today | <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer protected natural areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More people | <input type="checkbox"/> More recreation opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer people | <input type="checkbox"/> Less spending on public recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> More public access to water bodies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Less public access to water bodies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More light or heavy industry | <input type="checkbox"/> More sidewalks/street trees/amenities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less light or heavy industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Less spending on public amenities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More stores, restaurants and services | <input type="checkbox"/> More local regulations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer stores, restaurants and services | <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer local regulations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More use of natural resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher taxes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less use of natural resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower taxes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More fishing/harvesting | <input type="checkbox"/> More spending on public education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less fishing/harvesting | <input type="checkbox"/> Less spending on public education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More farms/agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> More _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer farms/agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Less _____ |

5. Personal information.

The following questions will help us compile statistics to assure that the responses are representative of the community. All responses are to be kept anonymous.

1. In what age group are you?

____ Under 18 ____ 18-24 ____ 25-44 ____ 45-64 ____ 65 and over

2. How many years have you lived in Bucksport?

____ Less than 5 ____ 5-10 ____ 10-20 ____ 20-40 years... ____ forever

3. Do you ____ own or ____ rent the place in which you live in Bucksport?

Please write any additional comments that you have on the town or on the comprehensive plan process:

Thank you for sharing your views on our community. ***Your opinion does count!***
Please return the survey to the town office by _____, 2014.